

Moving Toward Equity in Asthma Care



Learn about addressing asthma disparities and earn free continuing medical education at www.anthem.com/asthma.equity.

Did you know:

- Hispanics and African Americans with asthma are less likely to take daily controllers **and** are more likely to visit the ER and be hospitalized for asthma-related conditions than non-Hispanic whites?¹
- Asian Americans are more likely to die from asthma than non-Hispanic whites?²



Take the course today!

Addressing asthma disparities

As a trusted health care provider, you can make a difference. Amerigroup offers an online educational experience at no charge to support providers interested in delivering culturally appropriate asthma care to diverse patients.

Key features of the course include the following:

- Accessible from any mobile device, laptop or desktop computer
- Interactive learning
- Bookmarking feature — allows users to pause and resume course
- Relevant content for multiple diverse populations
- Information on current disparities and what may contribute to them
- Available to all providers — regardless of Amerigroup contract status

Benefits for providers

- Awards 1.0 continuing medical education credit upon successful completion
- Empowers providers and patients to work together more effectively
- Provides easy access to additional resources about asthma disparities

Like you, Amerigroup is committed to achieving health equity in asthma outcomes with diverse populations, and we are proud to work collaboratively with physicians and other organizations in reaching this mutual goal.

<https://providers.amerigroup.com/tx>

1 Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America & National Pharmaceutical Council. (2005). Ethnic Disparities in the Burden and Treatment of Asthma. Retrieved from <http://www.aafa.org/media/Ethnic-Disparities-Burden-Treatment-Asthma-Report.pdf>.

2 U.S. Department of Health & Human Service, Office of Minority Health. (2016, May 9). Asthma and Asian Americans. Retrieved August 8, 2016, from <http://www.minorityhealth.hhs.gov/omh>.

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